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The live merchant appreciates the fact that he's in the heighth of the full season and he's throwing a few extra dollars in his campaign of publicity. The dead merchant doesn't know he's living.

Horses And Jitney Bus In Collision Last Evening

A rather serious accident occurred shortly after 7 o'clock last evening when a runaway team dashed into the jitney bus driven by Francis Odbert and almost completely demolished the automobile besides killing one horse, badly injuring another and knocking Mr. Odbert unconscious.

The accident happened at Delaware and Schoonmaker avenue. The jitney was returning from a trip to Donora and carried several passengers. The team came dashing down Schoonmaker avenue with a man by the name of Goldman driving and despite his efforts to change the course of the horses they crashed into the front of the machine. The engine and fenders were pushed back into the body of the auto, an old model Stevens-Duryea and the steering gear was rammed against Odbert's stomach, this blow probably knocking him senseless.

He was brought to a physician's office and did not regain consciousness for over an hour. It was found he was only slightly injured on one leg, cut about the face and had a finger broken. The driver of the team was thrown from the wagon and was reported seriously injured. There were no passengers in the jitney.

In the collission the horse was almost instantly killed while the other was seriously injured and may be shot. The wagon was thrown to one side and was not injured with the exception of a broken tongue. The team and wagon belonged to Morse Moskovitz of Monongahela while the car was the property of Harry Sutman of this city.

Rates Are Boosted

Local jitey divers formed a union this morning and decided to raise the fare between Donora and this city from 10 cents to 15 cents. The drivers each had a little card on their machine with the words "Union Bus 15c" and were busy explaining to prospective customers why the raise in rates had been made. They state that gasoline had gone up seven cents a gallon and that oil had raised also four cents on each gallon.

Regular patrons were quick to remonstrate on the raise but the drivers refused to come down in the price and expect to maintain the schedule until their supplies are reduced. The rates after midnight are 25 cents each way.

Refused Turkeys

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church suffered a serious disappointment in their plans to furnish a turkey supper which was to take place this evening in the basement of the Christian church.

They had ordered home dressed turkeys enough to take care of three hundred people and when the consignment arrived, the fowls were found to be of the cold storage variety and minus information as to how long they had been stored away on the ice.

The committee in charge of the supper refused to accept the turkeys and they were at once sent back from whence they had come. It was too late to get home dressed turkeys and go on with the supper as originally contemplated. The local butchers were appealed to and home dressed chickens enough were secured to convert it from a turkey to a chicken supper. Hot biscuits will be served with the chicken and the supper will be the best there is for the kind. It is hoped the public will appreciate the fact that the ladies refused to serve cold storage turkeys and that no patronage will be withheld from the supper.

Teachers' Institute

School children of this city will attend school but three days of next week, following which they will enjoy a ten day vacation, including the Thanksgiving vacation and the Teachers' Institute. The institute program will open Monday morning, Nov. 29 at 9 o'clock with the enrollment at the superintendent's office and the teachers will get down to work the same afternoon when a full program will be rendered.

The talent for this year surpasses all former events and are of the highest order, ranking with the best lectures in the country and including the leading instructors of the state. The entertainment numbers for the evening are as usual furnished by the Redpath-Brockway bureau and include The Old Home Singers, Strickland W. Gillian, The Schumann Quintet and Mr. L. B. Wickersham.

The soloists for the occasion are as follows: A. W. Johns and Mrs. Lethia Rankin of this city, Mrs. George Frank Kelly. Scottdale, and Mrs. Thomas W. Dawson of Scottdale. Prof. Robert J. McDowell of Pittsburgh has been secured again as musical instructor and Miss Grace McCleary will act as pianist.

The day instructors are Hon. S. D. Fess of Washington, D. C., Dr. William D. Henderson of the University of Michigan,Dr. F. W. Hinnitt, president of Washington & Jefferson college, Supt. Orton Lowe of the Pittsburgh schools, Supt. Robert C. Shaw, superintendent of the Westmoreland county schools, Prof. W. F. H. Wentzel of California Normal and William C. Miller of the Department of Health at Harisburg.

Tickets are on sale at various places about town or may be secured from members of the school board for the evening entertainments while all other sessions will be free and patrons of the school are invited to attend. All sessions will be held in the auditorium of the new High school building. The evening entertainments will start promptly at 8 o'clock and there will be no seat reservations.

—The 26th episode of "The Diamond From the Sky"—"The Garden of the Gods," don't forget the points in making your suggestion to win the $10,000 offering.—Olympic today. 1t

New Mills

An appropriation has been approved by the United States Steel corporation for the erection at Donora of three additional open hearth furnaces and a 1,000 ton hot metal mixer, to be added to the present open hearth department. An appropriation is also included to construct an addittonal furnace with four soaking pits for the blooming mill department. It is estimated that the extensions will cost not less than $750,000.

The work of preparing specifications for materials needed in construction of these additions will start at once and actual construction will begin as soon as structural material can be placed on the grounds.

The present open hearth plant comprises thirteen furnaces, housed in a building 1,120 feet long by 232 feet wide, and the plant as a whole is considered one of the finest in the corporation.

It has been understood for some time that the new zinc mills were not the only additions contemplated here for the near future. Recent activity on the part of the corporation in closing up deals for real estate located between the blast furnaces and open hearth plant could mean but one thing, a need for more ground to expand the plant. The company owns practically every foot of ground between the railroad and river for a distanne of three miles along the river front.

On June 17th, official announcement was made of the intention to locate a $3,000,000 zinc plant at Donora and work was starttd the following day to clear the grounds. Within a few weeks an aggregate of 2,000 men were at work on construction and the greatest boom in the history of Donora and Western Pennsylvania was under way. The town was caught unawares and the problem of housing and feeding this army became a community proposition. Buildings have been springing up as if by magic and the latest announcements will assure indefinite continuation of preparation for the doubling of Donora's already large population.

Championship Games

The annual gridiron classic between the Charleroi and Monessen High school for the Championship of the Monongahela Valley is being staged in the Magic City this afternoon and it is estimated that almost 1,000 fans from this city are in attendance.

The locals are confident of winning, while their opponents with the muddy grounds in their favor are certain that victory will be theirs. While the odds were 2 to 1 on Charleroi earlier in the season, it now develops that at even money, all bets have been taken by the Monessen supporters. Elgie Tobin, the former state captain, arrived in town this morning and gave the boys final instructions and with every man in the pink of condition, they will have no excuse to offer should they be defeated.

The amateur lightweight championship of the Monongahela valley will be settled this afternoon when the Crescents and Scholastics, two local teams meet at the Page grounds. The game will not be called until 4 o'clock in order that those attending the High school game at Charleroi may get to see a part of the local contest.

Both teams are in good condition and the game promises to be the biggest event of the year on the local gridiron. McCleary will be missed from the backfield of the Scholastics, as he is confined to the Memorial hospital with a badly broken shoulder bone, but with this exception both teams will present their usual lineups.

Cuddy & Sbrocco, the enterprising young clothiers, have offered to give the members of the winning team an oyster supper at the Busy Bee Cafe at 7 o'clock this evening.

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Tempt People To Trade At Home, Says Merchant

"Let every tub stand on its bottom" was the substance of the talk given before the Board of Trade last night by Jake Meyers of the Meyers clothing firm. When the subject of "Buy at Home" was brought up, Mr. Meyers took the floor and during his remarks he made it plain that he was not in favor of any movement outside of an educational one to induce people to trade at home. In his speech he told the members that the Meyers store believes in liberal advertising as well as city stores and mail order houses and as long as such a policy is in force, there is no fear of competition.

Other members agreed with Mr. Meyers that in addition to the local stores offering attractive inducements, to the buying public that there should be a movement toward inducing people to live in Monessen. The subject developed to a broader discussion of the early completion of the Hill Top street car line and more houses back over the hill. It is understood that after the first of the year, steps will be taken to finance the project and make more room in Monessen for the men now employed in the mills.

Routine business was transacted, reports of committees heard and a discussion took place regarding the annual banquet which will be held early in January. The board adjourned until the regular meeting night.

MONESSEN PA OLYMPIC HOME OF THE PIPE ORGAN

—Charles Chaplin today at the Olympic in one of his very best comedies and the first we ever had in Monessen "In the Musical Career." It is more than funny to see Charles as a driver with an old donkey pulling a very heavy piano. The old wagon owing to the heavy weight of the piano, leans to the rear. the weight lets the donkey up on the air, shaking and moving this four feet as if he was swimming in the midst of the Pacific ocean. 1t

The state police force is having no trouble to keep its troops filled at present according to officers at Harrisburg. The four troops now contain their quoto and 200 men would like to join. This condition is unusual in view of the opportunities for restless spirits in Europe a nd Mexico and the demands of steel companies and municipal factories.

Dance Tonight

There will be a dance in Swedish hall this evening. Comet's orchestra will furnish the music. Tickets 25c. 1t

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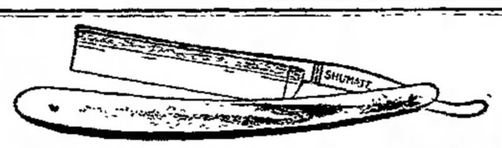

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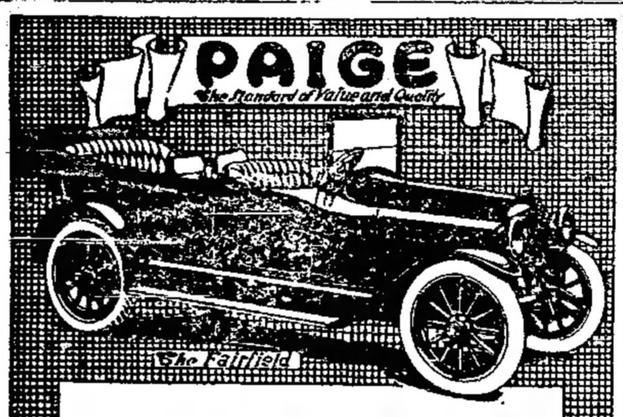
The superb courage shown in the European war suggests that when it comes to a pinch, human nature is much as it was in the heroic days of chivalry. The soldiers march on, line after line, to organized death. The bravery of American soldiers under the murderous fire of snipers at Vera Cruz told the same story. There is today a growing sensitiveness to pain and alarm at danger. But also in a refined age there is a keener sense of shame and fear of ridicule. Perhaps life does not look good to the soldier, if he must gain it only by wearing the pale badge of cowardice.



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Holy Trinity Episcopal Mission, Eighth street—Services for Sunday, Next Sunday before Advent:—School at 3 p. m.; evening prayer and litany with sermon at 4 p. m.

First M. E. church, corner of Fourth and Schoonmaker, Rev. A. H. Davies, pastor—Sunday school at 9:30, J. C. F. Motz, superintendent; preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p.m. Epworth League at 6:45. Special music, orchestra and chorus choir at all services. You are welcome.

The Evangelical Lutheran Christ church, 221 McKee avenue, E. H. Albrecht pastor—English services at 10:45 a. m. German services at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, English and German classes at 9:30 a. m. Luther League and choir practice next Tuesday evening at 8 p. m. Teachers' meeting Thursday evening.

United Presbyterian church, Eighth and Schoonmaker, Rev. J. M. Jamieson, pastor—10 a. m., Sabbath school; preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Y. P. C. U. at 6:30 Morning subject "Rebellious Sinners Submit to God's Salvation." Evening "What We Owe to Christ." No Soul Turned Away. Seats free. Come and welcome.

The Associated Bible Students meet in Kelly's hall Sabbath at 10 a. m. for Berean study, "Daniel's Vision." 8 o'clock Sabbath evening "The Light of the Gospel." Praise and prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 1011 Knox avenue. Evening text Psalms 34:7. Friday evening at 437 Knox avenue chart study, "Some of the Commands that were Given to the Children of Israel." Al are welcome to these meetings.

The Salvation army, 45 Seventh street—Meetings on Thursday and Saturdays at 8 p. m. Sunday at 7:30. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Special meetings will be held on Saturday and Sunday of this week. Captain Anderson of Pittsburgh, will have charge of the services. He is well known in Monessen as he came here when the Army was opened and helped start the work. An invitation is extended to one and all to be present.

United Brethren in Christ, 476 Reed avenue, J.W. Wilson, minister—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., George Cooper, superintendent. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. at 2:30 in the afternoon and Senior Y P. C. E. at 6:30 in the evening. Morning worship at 10:45, subject "Giving Thanks." Evening worship at 7:30, sermon topic "A Call to the Religious Sleeper." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. We are expecting the members and extend a hearty invitation to others to worship with us.

The pulpit of the First Presbyterian church will be occupied Sunday morning by Rev. Nickolson of Pittsburgh. Sermon themes morning, "In the Presence of God," Deut. 29:10. Evening "Follow the Master." Sabbath school at 9:45; Junior Endeavor at 3:30 and the Senior Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:45. This church welcomes everybody and cordially invites all who desire to meet and worship with us.

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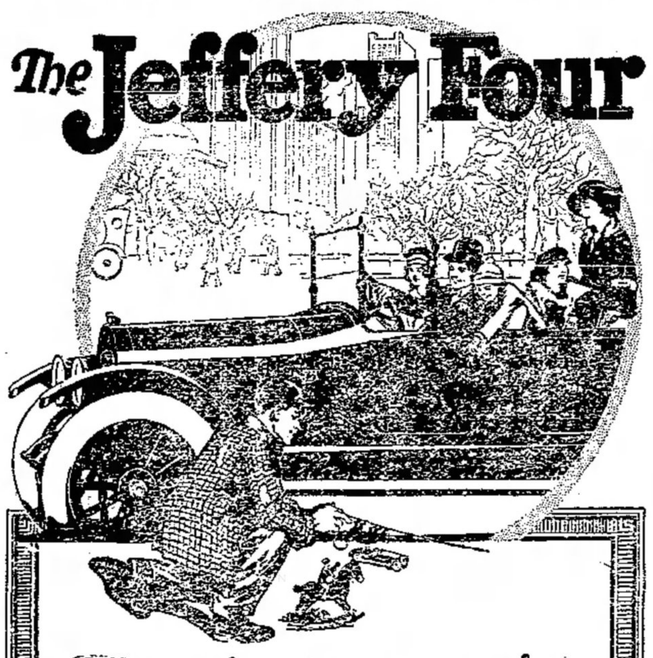

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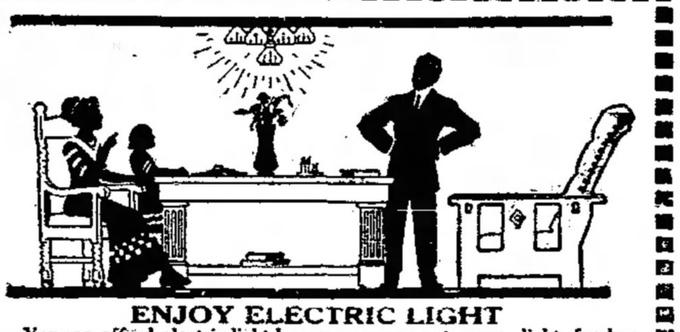

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CHAPTER LXXII.

The Signal.

Alone for a moment, Kitty looked hastily about to see that she was not observed. Then she drew from her bosom a crinkled bit of parchment of whose existence not even Count Frederick was aware. This was her sole souvenir, her one bit of treasure-trove from the savage island. She was not sure that it had any value. Only, curiously enough, it impressed her as being like another certain bit of parchment of which Count Sachio had robbed her. As yet she could not decipher the torn half-legible screed.

How came she by it, and why? She herself could scarcely have told why she had paused to take it from the pocket of the dead sailor in the cavern when, just before their flight, she had bethought herself that possibly he bore upon his person some proof of his identity. Thus far she had not had time to look at the soiled and crumpled bit. She concealed it now—in her mind the growing suspicion that providentially she might have been put in possession of the other half of the torn paper which Sachio had coveted! She had ceased to wonder at fortune's caprices now and soon indeed all thought of this torn parchment was banished from her mind. She forgot that possibly it also spoke of broken coins or treasure chambers, or other things of ancient history in these lands whose very stones had stories could they but tell them.

Restored somewhat by food and drink, and having regained a trifle of her self-respect by the donning of some woman's garments which she found in the cabin, Kitty Gray's buoyant spirits began once more to assert themselves. As she loked at her face in the little mirror she spoke half aloud the resolution which she saw in the reflected features.

"I'm not going to England," said she. "I'm not going to America. I'm going back to Gretzhoffen, till my work is done! Surely they will put us down at that port—it is as near as any. Then—we shall see."

An hour later she returned to the deck to make her duties to her host more completely—little as she had been impressed by his personality or his conduct, which later she was ready to stigmatize as odious.

She met Count Frederick, much improved by a change to a well-fitting suit of flannels which he had found. He smiled now happily at seeing her.

"You're looking ripping, mademoiselle!" said he. "I did not see you have that frock, on the island yonder."

"Nor did I notice that your trousers were so well pressed there!" retorted she.

At this moment Wyndham joined them. "I was just saying to Mr. Wyndham," said Count Frederick, "that we owed him a very great debt of gratitude, and that you—"

"Quite the other way about, I assure you," said Mr. Arthur Wyndham, the brewer's son, as he pressed somewhat too warmly the hand which Kitty extended him. "It is I who am the debtor. I swear, I never saw one change so much!"

His gaze, which passed over Kitty in her new apparel, was quite too languishing. Kitty Gray made such conversation as she could. Unconsciously she drifted to the side of Count Frederick, and finding herself there, wondered why she had done so. Once more she was alone, at the mercy of men. There was not another woman on this boat. But now, if it came to a choice, she knew which of these two men she would elect as her protector.

Count Frederick made some excuse and departed presently, so that Kitty found herself alone with Wyndham. She liked little enough the ardor of the gaze which he bent upon her now, and arose to leave him.

"You will excuse me?" said she. "I have forgotten something."

But as she turned she heard him stride suddenly toward her, felt his hand upon her arm.

"No, no!" said he. "Wait—why do you go? Finding you here—such a woman—saving your life and all that—do you think I am a man of stone—do you think—?"

"I think you must excuse me," said Kitty Gray, icily.

"But you just said you owed a debt of gratitude."

"That any woman rescued from a peril owes to any gentleman."

"Oh, I say, come now!" he rejoined. "How about a little kiss to the honest sailor who was lucky enough to save your life! It's far from home or help, and no one knows—I say, now—"

She sprang from him with a startled scream, a name upon her lips which came readily enough when she needed aid.

Count Frederick heard her. He came at speed—and arrived just in time to see Mr. Wyndham pursuing his amorous advances to the extent of casting an arm about Kitty as she would have fled. The sight was enough. Without pausing for any question he sprang forward and sent Wyndham reeling against the corner of the cabin with one swift sweep of his arm. With the other arm he pushed Kitty away. An instant, and he had joined her and was half carrying her toward the door.

Sudden wrath now seized the soul of this gentleman lately atuned to softer emotions. "Stop!" he called out. His hand found a bell. The sound of quick footsteps came on the deck and men of the crew appeared at the door.

"Take him away?" sputtered Wyndham. "Put him in irons until I call for him! He is a thief!"

Count Frederick, battling vigorously with those who laid hands upon him, disappeared at the door from which escape was now cut off for Kitty.

"Now you," said Wyndham to her, still sputtering, "you shall find out that on the sea the law of might still rules. I'll show you!"

Upon the contrary it was he, himself, who found out somewhat. The young American was as much a tigress as she had ever been in cases like this, of which she had known too many in her wanderings in these lands. She battled with him so furiously that he wondered whether between the two he was more apt to be victor or victim on his own yacht.

Frederick flung away from him, bruised and bleeding, the men who had undertaken to imprison him. A swift plan had come into his own mind. He heard the crackle of a wireless mast on the upper deck. An instant later he had sprung up the last stair and closed behind him the door of the operator's room.

At the key there sat a youth, the receivers of the equipment strapped to his ears. The crackle and roar of the wireless equipment, and the stoppers on his ears, left the operator unable to understand what was said to him; but he comprehended very quickly the language of the pistol muzzle which was shoved against his side—a pistol which he did not know was empty, but which he was quite convinced was wholly unlovely in its look.

Count Frederick bent above him and scribbled a few words on a bit of paper at the desk, his pistol against the operator's ribs.

"Send this!" said he. "If you cut in on anything else I'll kill you!"

The operator looked down at the message.

"S O. S., Gretzhoffen," it read. "S. O. S. one hundred and seventy-five miles south by southwest. Send Adelina, Frederick Send Adelina. S. O. S. Frederick."

The operator looked up at Frederick curiously. "Who are you?" said he. "We're not sinking. I don't know Adelina."

"I'll sink you if you wink," said Count Frederick grimly. "Send! Do you hear me—send!"

Mechanically the fingers of the operator began to tap the keys. Out into the air from the antennae of the mast sprung the call: "S. O. S., Gretzhoffen . . . Adelina . . . Frederick . . ."

And even as this signal, this cry for help went out into the night, there came another cry from the lips of the helpless girl cowering in the corner of the room below. "Frederick, Frederick, come quick!"

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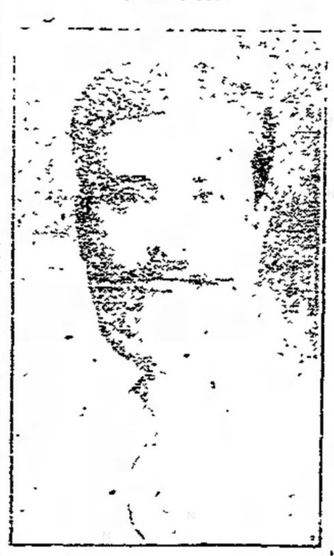

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By M. QUAD

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James Hoke, farmer, was an impatient man, and there were a hundred people who knew it.

The time came when James Hoke saw, admired and loved little Jessie Gould. She knew of his impatience and had several samples of it before he had asked her to be his wife. When she asked her mother's advice the reply was:

"Bless you, child; a little impatience in a husband only keeps the wife smart."

Miss Jessie said "Yes," and the marriage took place accordingly.

For about a month the young husband maintained a check on his impatience, and then he began to break out again.

Mrs. Hoke was a patient little wife. When he was overheard raising the old Harry and she was spoken to about it she always had the same reply:

"Yes, James is rather impatient and is easily put out, but he is quickly over it, and, on the whole, he is the best husband in the state."

During his childhood the measles had passed young Hoke by, as is the case with about one child out of ten. He had been married about two years and was as strong as an ox, when the ailment suddenly grabbed him. He laughed at it, fought it, swore at it, but the doctors sent him to bed, and there he lay for a week.

At the end of that time the patient announced that he wasn't going to put up with such a farce any longer. It should be killed or cured. Despite the protests of his wife, he clothed himself and took a little walk. As if nature had been waiting for him, a sudden shower of rain was let loose to wet him to the skin. Three days later Mr. Hoke was a dead man.

After two years of widowhood people began to wonder if Mrs Hoke would marry again.

One day old Mrs. Barnes came a-visiting, and as they had long been acquainted she felt privileged to remark:

"Jessie, you must know that it is common talk that you will marry again."

"Well, I think I could marry if I wanted to."

"If you should marry again I hope it will be to a man who hasn't the failing of impatience."

"But how is one to know? When a man is courting he conceals as many of his faults as possible, doesn't he?"

Thereupon, in a laughing way, the question was answered, as will be seen later on.

Among those who came to "buy cows" of the widow was Hiram Johnson, an old bach and a farmer who lived about three miles away. One evening, as he came early, she thought to put old Mrs. Barnes' experiment to the test. So, after they were seated, with a pan of apples between them, she began:

"Mr. Johnson, I want to tell you a story. It is about a bear and a girl. Would you care to hear it?"

"I have always been mighty fond of bear stories," he replied as he threw his apple core away and prepared to listen.

"Well, when I was a girl ten years old I went to the woods one day to gather chestnuts, and all at once a big black bear stood within two rods of me."

"Gosh!" exclaimed Mr. Johnson, as he brought his fist down on his leg.

"What was I to do?" asked the widow. "I was but a small girl. It was the first bear I ever saw. I knew from the looks of this one that he was both hungry and savage."

"By thunder!" exclaimed Mr. Johnson, as he pounded his leg again.

"Just as I was about to faint away from fright twelve large woodchucks dashed out of the bushes with horrible growls and snarls and attacked bruin with the utmost ferocity, and a battle was on. Here was my opportunity to escape, and I took advantage of it.

"I got home all safe, but I could never make father nor any other man believe about the twelve woodchucks."

The story was ended, but that wasn't the last of it. The next evening that Mr. Johnson called the widow didn't wait five minutes before she began:

"I want to tell you a story about a bear and a girl."

It was so on the third night, the fourth, fifth and sixth. The widow had set out to test his patience. When she had retold that story thirty times and had seen no signs of impatience in her caller she met old Mrs. Barnes again and told her of it.

Mrs Barnes and the widow decided that he was a patient man, and one evening, when he jumped in with a proposal of marriage before the story could be begun, the widow received it favorably. Mrs. Barnes came to congratulate her and advised:

"Don't drop it too sudden. Keep on telling it for at least six months after marriage."

But there is a limit to everything. One day when the wife had been visiting a neighbor for the afternoon she returned home to find a note on the table which read:

"For the last fifty times you have told that bear story I haven't heard a word of it. I am stone deaf and am going to Chicago to see if anything can be done for me."

The wife got his Chicago address and sent him a letter reading:

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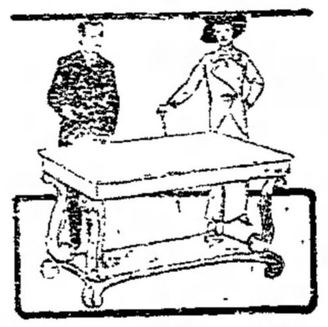

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It is estimated that thus far less than 1,200 districts have been paid, the amount put out being about $2,200,000. Last year at this time close to $4,000,000 had been disbursed.

Hillstrom Shot

Joseph Hillstrom was shot to death yesterday by the state of Utah, having been convicted of murder. Hillstrom put up a fierce fight until overpowered by the guards. He then said: "I am ready to die, but I am innocent of the crime and I will not reveal the woman's name with whom I stayed the night of the crime."

The condemned man had concealed a piece of a broom handle in his cell and when the guards entered to lead him to the fatal chair, he pounced upon one of them and struck him several blows on the head. Hillstrom was then overpowered and led to the chair where he was strapped tight. Five men were hired by the state to shoot Hillstrom, each received $40.00. Four of the guns were loaded and one was left blank to ease the conscience of the men committing the legal murder. Hillstrom yelled "Fire" before the arm had been taken and as soon as the gunmen were ready, the sheriff gave the signal and four bullets entered the condemned man's heart.

Hillstrom sought to die by the gun route. He had his option of being shot or hanged and he chose the former, and one of the doctors immediately after the man was pronounced dead, said the execution was "most humane."

The Swedish people and the Swedish government protested the execution and asked for a new trial but their efforts were of no avail.

Colonials Winners

The Colonial duck pin team traveled to California last evening and captured a $50 purse by taking over the home team in three games with a majority of 47 pins, they rolling 1658 while the California team secured but 1611. A return game will be played on the local alley in the near future. Following is the score of the locals last evening:

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Cavalia	96	110	111—317
Casmer	120	98	108—326
Monack	96	132	98—326
Laure	193	104	106—313

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Local Notes

—Ralph Bearer visited with friends in Pittsburhg last evening.

—Mrs. Thomas Parker of Monongohela City was a local visitor yesterday.

—L KO comedy,"Cupid and the Scrub Lady" with Alice Howell—Olympic today. 1t

—*Elgie Tobin*, assistant coach at West Virginia, is a visitor in town today.

—Joker comedy "His Twentieth Century Susie" with Gale Henry and William Franey.—Olympic today. 1t

—Miss Jane Conley and mother of Fayette City, visited Mr. and Mrs. Graff Milhollan of Tenth street yesterday.

—Peter Rodmar and Miss Eva Rietrousin both of this city were granted a marriage license in Greensburg Thursday.

—James W. Durvall and Miss Sara Rankin of Belle Vernon, were granted a marriage license in Greensburg Thursday.

—Mrs. E. P. Ross and children of Riddiesburg, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Ross' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Boor of Linden avenue.

—"The Mettle of Jerry McGuire," featuring the great R. R. detective actress, Helen Holmes in two reels today at the Olympic. 1t

—Mrs. Mary Gobert of Donner avenue, left today for Kittaning and Ford City where she will visit friends and relatives for a few days.

Claims Damages

Claiming that he had been maliciously assaulted on a Baltimore & Ohio passenger train near Banning last October 1 by members of the crew, Harry Sheppard, of Dawson, in Common Pleas court filed an action in trespass for $15,000 damages.

He claims that last October 1 he entered the station at Jacob's Creek intending to go to his home in Dawson on the train leaving Jacob's Creek at 5:40 p. m. The ticket window was closed, he says, the agent being occupied outside the building. When the train arrived at Jacobs Creek he boarded it without a ticket.

Mr. Sheppard says in his statement that when the train auditor came through the train for tickets he paid him 30 cents, which was accepted and the train auditor said he would see him later about the right fare. After the train had passed, it is charged that the auditor returned to him and demanded ten cents as a penalty for not purchasing a ticket. Mr. Sheppard declares that he told the auditor he was unable to purchase a ticket and refused to pay the 10 cents penalty.

The brakeman was called, Mr. Sheppard says, and he stopped the train, took hold of the plaintiff and struck and beat him. Sheppard claims that the brakeman shoved him through the coach and off the train. In falling off the train, Mr Sheppard says he caught hold of iron rods on the rear of the coach, whereupon the brakeman kicked him on the hands and again struck him.

The Hollow In a Boiled Egg.

There is an air space in every egg, but we notice it particularly in a boiled one because the contents have been made solid by cooking and made the hollow space more apparent. This space is a provision of nature so that the chick which grows within the shell may have air to breathe from the time it comes to life until it becomes strong enough to break through the shell to the outside world.

To generate life in the egg it is necessary that it be subjected to a certain degree of heat for a period of twenty-one days. When this is not done the egg remains indefinitely in its raw state.

When it is boiled the pocket of air within the shell, which would have been used up by the chick if the egg had been set to hatch, begins to fight for its space and pushes the boiled contents of the egg back, leaving the hollow space.—Rocky Mountain News.

How Long Your Nails Grow.

The growth of an average finger nail is about one thirty-second of an inch a week, or nearly one and one-half inches in a year, so those aristocratic Chinese who proudly exhibit nails six to eight inches in length must have refrained from cutting them at least four to six years. Finger nails grow faster in the summer than in winter. The nail on the middle finger grows faster than any of the others, and that of the thumb is slowest in growth. The nails of the right hand grow faster than those of the left. A nail is supposed to reach its full growth in about four and a half months, and at this rate a man seventy years old would have renewed his nails 282 times. On each finger he would have grown nine feet of nail or on all his fingers and thumbs no less than ninety feet of nail.—St. Louis Republic.

Union Services

The annual Thanksgiving services will be held this year in the United Brethren church on Thursday, November 25th at 10:00 a. m. Rev. J. B. Swain of the Christian church, will deliver the sermon. Special music appropriate to the occasion will be furnished. Let everybody come and render thanks unto God for his many blessings. Let us obey not only the call of our highest officials, but conscience and God. Services wil close promptly at 11 a. m. Come.

Many Arrests Ordered

Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 19—Over a score of arrests have been ordered in the last few days by State Dairy and Food Commissioner James Foust because people sold bologna and sausage which was not in accord with the state laws. This is the season when sausage sales are large. The agents of the state have found wherein the sausage was found to contain considerable flour costing a few cents a pound and water costing nothing, instead of all meat.

Dishonest Advertising

The Federation Trade Commission has announced that on next Tuesday it would hear representatives of the Associated Advertising clubs of the World on the subject of dishonest advertising.

The commission will seek to determine whether it has jurisdiction to investigate dishonest advertising practices as a form of unfair competition under the trade commission act. Herbert S. Houston, president of the Associated Advertising clubs, recently suggested that this could be done.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received up until Wednesday evening, December first at 8 p. m. at the council chamber of the borough of Monessen for the furnishing and installing of one automatic Fire Alarm system consisting of 45 boxes. Full information can be obtained by calling on or addressing J. E. Pittman, borough clerk, Monessen, Pa. 33-6t

Anna Nilsson in "The Regeneration" at the Star Monday

HAM and BUD
Bijou Theatre Monday

A Matrimonial League

By SARAH BAXTER

"I think, girls," said Miss Clara Mansfield to four other young ladies who were sipping afternoon tea with her, "that if something is not done, and that, too, pretty soon, we're all booked for old maids. No young men come to this town, and those who are here are leaving. There are still left enough of them to provide us with husbands, but they have grown up beside us, with nothing occurring to make them matrimonially inclined toward us. Those men who have married have chosen wives elsewhere. It provokes me to see some girl with neither brains nor beauty brought back here by one of our fellows simply because she was new to him."

"No such thing, Clara," put in Margaret Stark. "The reason why girls from other places are getting the fellows away from us is that they go for them, while we sit here idly sucking our thumbs. But you are right when you say something must be done or we shall all be old maids."

"I've heard of a custom somewhere," said Dora Elkins, "that gives the advantage to the girl. If a woman wants a man she paints a red heart on one of her visiting cards and pins it on to the coat or the hat or something of the man she wants. Now, how would it do for us to form a league of heart pinners, each girl member pledged to pin a heart to some man?"

"Horrible!" exclaimed Lucy Jones, throwing her eyes and her hands up at the ceiling.

"Better than everlasting spinsterhood," said Evelyn Treborne.

The upshot of the dialogue was the formation of the league proposed, each girl making the pledge, though it was decided to leave out the card of the one pinning on the heart. Modesty would not stand this. Besides, an anonymous heart would excite curiosity. But the intent of the token was permitted to reach the young men who were to be the victims. Miss Mansfield had a brother who was wanted by one of the young ladies—which one she was not told—and she volunteered to give him the notice.

One night the league was discussed at the club by the young men. Every man claimed that the idea was preposterous and that if he received a heart he would pay no attention to it. But there was not a man jack of them but feared he would not receive one. The next evening when the men strayed in at the club Jim Mansfield confessed that he had found a heart pinned to his hat when he took it up to go out in the morning. He said that the lady could send him a dozen hearts if she liked; she would get no reply from him. At the same time he was racking his brain for a plan to find out which girl had sent him the heart.

The next day Stevenson's attention was called to a red heart pinned to his coattail. How it got there he did not know, but supposed it had been placed there by a small boy hired to do the job. The same evening there was a small social gathering at the house of one of the league, and two other men on going to the coat room found hearts pinned to their overcoats. One of these men when about to put on his hat found another heart in the lining.

Alas, this was the cankerworm that was destined to spoil an excellent plan. Ned Somers, who was blessed—or cursed—with two hearts at his disposal, instead of keeping the fact to himself boasted of it to his companions. This excited the spleen of Arthur Beem, who received no heart at all.

As for the girls, the apple of discord was also thrown among them. The two girls who had set their hearts on the same man each began a secret inquiry as to who her rival was. Neither was long in gaining the required information, and soon after the discovery they were not on speaking terms. Evelyn Treborne had sent a heart to Andy Skinner, which he surmised came from Jenny Brown. He accused Miss Brown, who indignantly denied the charge. She spoke disparagingly of Skinner to Margaret Stark, who had sent him the heart, and this made a break between the two girls. Within a week after the establishment of the league there were half a dozen quarrels between the different persons sending and receiving hearts, including some of the men who had not been honored by being wanted.

Then came Trimmingham, a stranger, to the place, and, hearing of the league and having secured the names of the members, he wrote each one a note stating that he had received a red heart; that she was the only girl in the world he wanted, and if the heart came from her he had one to give in exchange.

For a few days after this every member of the league was in a flutter. Five notes went out to Trimmingham from five different girls, each acknowledging that she had sent him a heart. Then two girls compared notes, and there were two expressions:

"Well, I declare!"

"The horrid thing!"

That led to more comparisons, and the league was broken up.

Meanwhile Trimmingham had left for parts unknown. And it was well for him that he had, for there were five girls each and every one of whom was ready to stick pins into him. Some of these young ladies afterward found husbands, but not in the place they lived. There was one agreement between them—"A prophet is not without honor save in his own country."

Bank Statement

No. 5253

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, AT MONESSEN, IN THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, November 10, 1915.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	$ 369,360.42	369,360.42
Overdrafts unsecured		
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	50,000.00	50,000.00
Other bonds pledged to secure postal savings	17,000.00	
Bonds, securities, etc., pledged as collateral for State or other deposits (U. S postal savings excluded)	10,000.00	
Other bonds, securities, etc., owned unpledged (other than stocks,) including premiums on same	16,850.00	43,850.00
Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank Stock		2,000.00
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank..$6 600.00 Less amount unpaid	3,300.00	3,300 00
Value of Banking house, (if unencumbered)	49,500 00	49,500.00
Furniture and fixtures		6 832 00
Due from Federal Reserve bank		8,662.04
Due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	950 59	
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	21,669 42	22,620.01
Due from banks and bankers		706.30
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		1,447.01
Outside checks and other cash items, $498.69		
Fractional currency, nickels and cents, $382 45		881.14
Notes of other national banks		19,240.00
Federal Reserve notes		400 00
Lawful money reserve in bank: Total coin and certificates 26,109 80 Legal-tender notes 5 185 00		
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5% on circulation and due from U. S. Treasurer		31,294.80
Customers' liability Under Letters of Credit		2,500.00
Total		$ 612,604 01

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$50 000.00
Surplus fund		60,000 00
Undivided profits	$19 749.54	$19 749 54
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	4 619 96	15 129 58
Circulating notes outstanding		49,997 50
Demand deposits:		
Individual deposits subject to check	147,618 38	
Certified checks	385 00	
Cashier's checks on standing	1,037 82	
Postal Savings deposits	11,265 22	
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by item 4 of "Resources"	9 522 77	
Deposits requiring notice of less than 30 days		143,582 16
Total demand deposits	313,391 35	
Time deposits:		
Certificates of Deposits (subject to 30 or more days' notice)	5,180 70	
Other time deposits		118 904.88
Total of Time Deposits	124,085 58	
Total		$612,604.01

State of Pennsylvania, County of Westmoreland, ss:

I, A E Thomas, Cashier of the above named bank, do sole nely swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. E THOMAS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 n day of November, 1915

Alfred Tarzer, Notary Public. Com. expires Feb 21, 1919.

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